



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 10 as follows:

A "zinc finger binding protein" is a protein or segment within a larger protein that binds DNA, RNA and/or protein in a sequence-specific manner as a result of stabilization of protein structure through coordination of a zinc ion. The term zinc finger binding protein is often abbreviated as zinc finger protein or ZFP. A "canonical" zinc finger refers to a zinc-coordinating component (*e.g.*, zinc finger) of a zinc finger protein having the general amino acid sequence: $X_3\text{-Cys-}X_{2-4}\text{-Cys-}X_{12}\text{-His-}X_{1-7}\text{-His-}X_4$ (SEQ ID NO. 2) where X is any amino acid (also known as a C2H2 zinc finger).